

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computerized method comprising:
receiving a search request comprising search criteria from a first user, wherein
the search criteria comprises at least one search category, and
the search criteria comprises at least one search keyword; and
in response to said receiving the search request,
determining the first user's organizational identifier corresponding to an
organization with which the first user is associated, and
performing a search of one or more databases for records corresponding to
the search criteria by: wherein
~~the first user's organizational identifier corresponds to an~~
~~organization with which the first user is associated,~~
~~an organizational identifier of a plurality of members of the~~
~~organization is identical to the first user's~~
~~organizational identifier, and,~~
~~said performing the search comprises~~
selecting a first set of records from the one or more
databases, wherein
the first set of records are visible to users that
have the same organizational identifier as
the first user's organizational identifier;
selecting a second set of records that are a subset of the
first set of records, wherein
the second set of records match the at least one
search category specified in the search
criteria; and
presenting to the first user a third set of records that
are a subset of the second set of records, wherein

the third set of records match the at least one
search keyword specified in the search
criteria.

~~**selecting an organizational set of records that match the**~~
~~**first user's organizational identifier from the one**~~
~~**or more databases, and**~~
~~**selecting a subset of records matching the search**~~
~~**category from the organizational set of records.**~~

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one search category is associated with a particular search index.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the particular search index corresponds to a particular business component.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the particular business component represents a logical view of one or more database tables.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving the search request from the first user includes:
providing the first user with a first user interface to specify the search criteria.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein performing the search includes:

identifying, from the subset of records, those records that match the at least one search category.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein performing the search further includes:

executing a query constructed based upon the search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the query is constructed based upon Structured Query Language (SQL) specification.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further including: generating search results based upon the identified data records.

14. - 23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A computerized system comprising:
logic to receive a search request comprising search criteria from a first user,
wherein
the search criteria comprises at least one search category, and
the search criteria comprises at least one search keyword; and
in response to the search request,
logic to determine the first user's organizational identifier corresponding
to an organization with which the first user is associated, and
logic to perform a search of one or more databases for records
corresponding to the search criteria by: wherein
~~the first user's organizational identifier corresponds to an~~
~~organization with which the first user is associated,~~
~~an organizational identifier of a plurality of members of the~~
~~organization is identical to the first user's~~
~~organizational identifier, and,~~
~~the logic to perform the search comprises~~
selecting a first set of records from the one or more
databases, wherein
the first set of records are visible to users that
have the same organizational identifier as
the first user's organizational identifier;
selecting a second set of records that are a subset of the
first set of records, wherein
the second set of records match the at least one
search category specified in the search
criteria; and

presenting to the first user a third set of records that
are a subset of the second set of records, wherein
the third set of records match the at least one
search keyword specified in the search
criteria.

~~logic to select an organizational set of records that~~
~~match the first user's organizational identifier~~
~~from the one or more databases, and~~
~~logic to select a subset of records matching the search~~
~~category from the organizational set of records.~~

25. (Canceled)

26. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein the search criteria includes at least one search keyword.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24 wherein the at least one search category is associated with a particular search index.

28. (Original) The system of claim 27 wherein the particular search index corresponds to a particular business component.

29. (Original) The system of claim 28 wherein the particular business component represents a logical view of one or more database tables.

30. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein logic to receive the search request from the first user includes:

logic to provide the first user with a first user interface to specify the search criteria.

31. - 32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein logic to perform the search further includes:

logic to identify, from the subset of records, those records that match the at least one search category.

34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein logic to perform the search including:

logic to execute a query constructed based upon the search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier.

35. (Original) The system of claim 34 wherein the query is constructed based upon Structured Query Language (SQL) specification.

36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, further including:
logic to generate search results based upon the identified data records; and
logic to display search results to the first user.

37. - 46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium comprising:
a first set of instructions, executable by a processor, configured to receive a search request comprising search criteria from a first user via a graphical user interface generated by a computing device, wherein the search criteria comprises at least one search category and at least one search keyword;
a second set of instructions, executable by the processor, configured to execute in response to the search request
a third set of instructions, executable by the processor, configured to determine the first user's organizational identifier corresponding to an organization with which the first user is associated, and
a fourth set of instructions, executable by the processor, configured to perform a search of one or more databases for records corresponding to the search criteria by: wherein selecting a first set of records from the one or more databases, wherein

the first set of records are visible to users that
have the same organizational identifier as
the first user's organizational identifier;
selecting a second set of records that are a subset of the
first set of records, wherein
the second set of records match the at least one
search category specified in the search
criteria; and
presenting to the first user a third set of records that
are a subset of the second set of records, wherein
the third set of records match the at least one
search keyword specified in the search
criteria.

~~the first user's organizational identifier corresponds to an~~
~~organization with which the first user is associated,~~
~~an organizational identifier of a plurality of members of the~~
~~organization is identical to the first user's~~
~~organizational identifier, and~~
~~the fourth set of instructions comprises~~
~~a fifth set of instructions, executable by the processor,~~
~~configured to select an organizational set of~~
~~records that match the first user's organizational~~
~~identifier from the one or more databases, and~~
~~a sixth set of instructions, executable by the processor,~~
~~configured to select a subset of records matching~~
~~the keyword from the organizational set of~~
~~records.~~

48. - 50. (Canceled)

51. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 47
 wherein the third set of instructions further comprises:

a sixth set of instructions, executable by the processor, configured to execute a query constructed based upon the search criteria and the first user's organizational identifier.

52. - 92. (Canceled)